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## \* A CLOAK SALE \*

AND

### WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

It's a short story, but full of interest to the Ladies of St. Johnsbury and vicinity. TOO MANY CLOAKS and the season for profits is over. The warm weather of September and October did it, but what is our loss will be your gain. Some will remember the cloak sale of last season and the low prices and great values we gave you then. This year we have marked the garments so low that the sale will be a short one as they will soon be gone and we can give our attention to other goods. Every garment in our elegant stock will be included in this sale. This is the way we propose to mark them:

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" " 4.50 to 6.00 ones, 3.50  
" " 3.50 to 4.50 " 2.50  
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made of soft eiderdown and handsomely trimmed with fur and braid, at about ONE HALF former prices. You should see them.

**LOCAL GATHERINGS.**

—The Museum will be open Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

—The scale works closed the first three days of this week for their annual inventory.

—Frank B. Martell advertises elsewhere the sale of his house on Caledonia street, and other personal property.

—The doctors report a return of the grip and there are many cases throughout the town of a more or less serious nature.

—The repairs on the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. will be completed this week and work in the classes will be resumed next Monday.

—The installation and reception of the officers of Green Mountain Commandery, U. O. G. C., will take place at Pythian Hall Friday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Caledonia Fair Ground Company will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1.30 p. m.

—The officers of Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, New England Order of Protection, will be installed next Saturday night by Grand Warden E. E. Sargent and staff.

—Mrs. F. O. Clark finds it physically impossible to continue the sale of food after Jan. 15, and extends thanks to her customers for their generous patronage.

—The Y. M. C. A. held "open house" Monday afternoon and evening and about 300 accepted the hospitality. An orchestra furnished music to enliven the occasion.

—The annual village meeting opens at 9 o'clock this morning in the Town Hall. The regular business of the meeting will probably be taken up immediately after dinner.

—The selectmen have called a special school meeting on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 14, to take action on issuing bonds, not to exceed \$20,000, to buy land and build the new schoolhouse in Summerville.

—At the next regular meeting of Chamberlin Relief Corps Thursday evening, Jan. 5, the president is particularly desirous of a large attendance to prepare for installation which is to be the following Saturday evening.

—Let us be thankful that there are no more holidays this year that fall on Sunday. With the banks observing one day, the post office another and the stores neither of them, the average man hardly knew where he was at.

—Public installation services of the newly elected officers of Chamberlin Post, No. 1, G. A. R., will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 7. All comrades and their friends are invited and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—The police will permit sliding one night in the week commencing Wednesday, Jan. 11, on Hastings hill, Warner hill, Concord avenue and Pleasant street. The police will be in attendance on those evenings to keep teams out of the way of the coasters.

—A quarterly dividend of three per cent has been declared by the Reece Button Hole Machine Company, payable Jan. 16, and the International Button Hole Sewing Machine Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable the same date.

—The Boucher case, which has been tried in our court the past week, is the first case ever tried in our court that was brought by an employee against E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Surely this is a remarkable record for a partnership and corporation that has been in business nearly 70 years.

—The canvass for the St. Johnsbury post office opened on Monday morning with a rush and before the day was over almost every republican patron of the office had had a chance to sign petitions either for L. D. Hazen or W. W. Sprague. Of course it is too early to predict the result, but as soon as convenient the Vermont congressional delegation will take the matter up and give us a republican postmaster.

**FRATERNITY MEETINGS.**  
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.  
The next stated convocation of Palestine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, December 27.  
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.  
PHILEY P. HAZEN, Commander.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular convocation of An-Ho Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, January 10.  
J. C. STEVENS, C. C.  
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**Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia National Bank of Danville, Vt., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Bank in Danville, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1899 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.  
C. H. MATTOCKS, Cashier,  
Danville, Vt., Dec. 5, 1898.

**The County Court.**

The evidence was concluded in the case of Joseph Boucher vs. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., last Thursday afternoon; Friday noon the arguments closed and the case went to the jury at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The jury reported a disagreement Saturday afternoon and was discharged at 2 o'clock without verdict. This leaves the case the same as if it had never been tried and a second trial will probably occur at the June term.

A recess was taken by the court from Saturday to Tuesday morning. Tuesday, the case of Peter Frederick vs. Lorenzo Salloway was tried. This is an action in trover to recover the value of a horse taken on execution by Sheriff Salloway in behalf of Lane & Quimby of Whitefield, N. H. The plaintiff claims that the horse was necessary in the business on which he was dependent for a livelihood and was exempt from attachment. The defendant takes an opposite view of the case. The attorneys are Howe and Dunnett for plaintiff, Farnham & Porter for defendant.

Probably the next case to be tried will be J. G. Bussing vs. George C. Cary, assault and battery.

State's Attorney Slack assisted by Sheriff Salloway raided the notorious house of ill fame near Lyndon Corner Saturday night and lodged the parties found there in jail. Informations were filed against William Holmes, who has been running the place, and two women. Upon arraignment Tuesday all pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the House of Correction, Holmes for two years, and one of the women for a year, the other for six months. The parties came from New Hampshire.

**The Woman's Club.**

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting Monday, January 2, at Pythian Hall. The Current Events paper, presented by Mrs. Susan H. Smith, was a most admirable review of the year just closed, touching briefly but thoroughly on the many important history-making events in our own and foreign countries.

The Club had the pleasure of listening to Dr. E. W. Hitchcock, who spoke on "Domestic Science from a Physician's Standpoint," giving practical suggestions in regard to sanitation, proper foods, regular exercise and other kindred matters.

Miss Marion Patterson spoke briefly on the value and nutriment of some vegetables, following with a much appreciated demonstration lecture on the use of the chafing dish.

The programme for the afternoon was arranged by the Domestic Science committee, Mrs. Olive Randall, chairman. Two class notes were given; Shakespeare's play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," is the topic for the Literature class, January 10.

The Child Study class will meet at the Museum, January 24.

**Grand Army Encampment.**

Department Commander L. B. Harris of Lyndonville has recently returned from New York, where he had been to visit the national commander, to consult with him as to the propriety of the department encampment holding its next session in Montreal, the post in that city having tendered an invitation. The national commander saw no propriety in going there, so it is probable that the next encampment will be held there in June. The post there is under the jurisdiction of the Vermont department, and another one has recently been mustered in at Quebec.

If the encampment is held there the railroad will make low rates. The gathering will be of great interest as the Grand Army will get a rousing reception from the citizens of Montreal.

**Littleton Festival.**  
The Littleton Musical Association are preparing for their 31st annual festival, which promises to be the finest one ever given by the association. The following artists have been engaged:  
Conductor, Henri G. Blaisdell, Concord, 10 pieces; accompanists, Clarence Dana Mooney, Newport, N. H., Mrs. Hattie Quimby Bingham, Littleton; soprano, Miss S. Marcia Craft, Boston; contralto, Miss Edith F. Castle, Boston; tenor, George J. Parker, Boston; baritone, James T. Spellman, Concord; basso, D. M. Babcock, Boston; humorist, Charles T. Grille, Boston.

The festival begins Monday, Jan. 16, and continues through the week.

**Annual Meeting.**  
At the annual meeting of the South church Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Business committee, H. Paddock, C. Ranney, H. G. Ely.  
Executive committee, S. H. Brackett, C. H. Merrill, E. C. Potter, D. Y. Comstock, J. M. Perham, M. E. Merrill, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mrs. G. M. Howe, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, Miss S. C. Woodruff.

Musical committee, C. H. Horton, C. W. Rutter, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Titecomb, Miss I. M. Paddock.  
Treasurer, J. T. Ritchie.  
Sunday school superintendent, Henry Fairbanks.  
Assistant, C. S. Adams.  
Receiver, F. S. Byron.

**Death of Arthur M. Knapp.**

News was received here last Wednesday of the death at his home in Boston of Arthur M. Knapp, librarian of Bates Hall in the Boston Public Library. He was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, as a result of an attack of the grip.

Comparatively few now living in this town had opportunity to know the personal worth and public services of Librarian Knapp of Boston, recently deceased, whose name has for many years been an honor to his native town.

Arthur Mason Knapp was born in Fairbanks Village, Aug. 8, 1839—in the small house first on the right going west from Fairbanks' office, and which originally stood where the office now is. His father, Hiram Knapp, was for many years bookkeeper in the "old counting room" of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., a man of quiet presence, strength of character and intelligence; his mother, Sophronia Brown Knapp, still living at the age of 84 years, is a sister of E. F. Brown of this place.

Arthur Knapp was from the first a gentle, sweet-spirited lad whom everybody liked and trusted; playful, studious and correct after a most natural, modest fashion. St. Johnsbury Academy has always valued his name on her roll, and his own interest in the school to which he contributed marked character and scholarship, continued through life. His family having removed to Boston in 1855 he entered Boston Latin School from which he graduated with highest honors. After four years at Harvard, and twelve as classical instructor at Auburn and Brookline he came to his important position in Boston Public Library, which for twenty-four years he has graced with ripe scholarship, generous devotion and most courteous attention to visitors and patrons. He will long be remembered for his expert accomplishments in bibliography, his quiet facility in directing the research of students, his delicate humor, and genial spirit.

Mr. Knapp was rarely absent from his post even for a vacation; but he never reckoned his year well rounded without an August run up to St. Johnsbury, to visit his boyhood home and look into the faces of old friends and playmates; also keep up acquaintance with our educational institutions. St. Johnsbury has cause for just pride that she could give to the city of Boston a son whose modesty could not always hide his superior worth, and whose loss we, with so many in that city, are mourning today.

The following appreciative biographical tribute is taken from the Boston Herald of Dec. 29:

He was a graduate of Harvard, class of '63, and was a classmate of the late ex-Gov. Greenhalge, John Fiske, the historian; ex-Secretary of the Treasury C. S. Fairchild and F. L. Higginson. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 8, 1839, and prepared for college in the Boston Latin school. After leaving Harvard he taught the classics and mathematics at Phillips Exeter Academy and at the Brookline high school. On Jan. 21, 1875, he joined the Public Library staff, at first as curator of periodicals and pamphlets, beside what are called the "cabinet" books in the Barton and Prince libraries—large folios in curious and rare bindings, dear to the bibliophile. He catalogued the Barton library of Shakespeareana, and acquired in the work a taste for research in Shakespeare's doings that endured to his death. He was married in 1875 to Miss Abby Bartlett, who died in 1876.

In 1878 he was placed in charge of Bates Hall, and became probably the best known personage to the general public around the library. He was a target for all sorts of questions on every conceivable subject, and was rarely at loss for a satisfactory response. He united a patient and courteous manner, a gift for research and a knowledge of the resources of the great library that made him an invaluable aid to the student anxious to explore its riches. His place developed a unique variety of talent, which could perhaps be generalized as a knowledge of books, though he sedulously avoided a desultory habit by thoroughly working up a few specialties. He became a profound student of early Elizabethan literature, largely as a result of his studies in Shakespeare. He had always kept up in genealogy long before it had attained its present vogue, and was one of the recognized authorities in that curious field of research.

Aside from these subjects, he had of necessity some sort of information in almost every branch of knowledge, and in very many had a great deal, the countless questions showered upon him in his daily work compelling a delving in both familiar and out-of-the-way lines. Authors working up a "period" in their work, students looking for a clue to the latest in their branches, stage people seeking points on costume, artists searching for historical "motifs," are samples of the varied sorts of people he had to meet, all of whom were ever giving satisfaction, and if time served, were often buried in an embarrassment of riches.

**Sousa's Band Coming.**

Arrangements have been completed by Charles A. Chapman with Everett R. Reynolds, general manager of Sousa and his band, for a grand concert in Music Hall on Wednesday evening, May 24. The band will commence its transcontinental tour of America, covering 25,000 miles, at Baltimore the latter part of this month, and lasting until June. St. Johnsbury is very fortunate in having Mr. Chapman secure an engagement with the "March King," as this famous band plays only in the largest cities this season, and their appearance here is sure to be greeted by a crowded house.

**Among the Churches.**

The North church choir repeated last Sunday evening Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King." Besides the regular choir Miss Mabel F. Hill of the Boston Star Company sang most acceptable solos at both services.

Three persons were received into the membership of the Baptist church at the Covenant meeting last Wednesday evening. These make seven that have united with this church since Nov. 1st 1898. Others are expected in the near future. The treasurer reports that when all bills in favor of the society are collected and all pledges redeemed there will be only a small deficit in the treasury. The adjourned session of the annual business meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Devotional meetings will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Wednesday evening at the church, Thursday at Dea. Lyman Hooker's, and Friday at Charles A. Chadbourne's. A cordial invitation to these meetings is extended to all persons. The subject of discourse next Sunday morning will be "Philip's Invitation to Nathaniel," and in the evening "Harder not to be a Christian than to be."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Old Fellows block. Sunday morning service 10.45. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at the close of morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30.

The annual roll call, reunion and reception of the South church will be held this evening at the church parlors.

The annual meeting and roll call of the North church will be held this evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Harry Lawrence Veazey, will preach upon "Destroying the Devil."

The Y. P. C. U. of the Church of the Messiah has begun the new year most auspiciously by adopting an improved plan for conducting its devotional meetings, which are held in the vestry at 7.30 on Sunday evenings.

"Samson, the Sunny Tempered Hercules," will be the topic of the lecture next Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Tyrie at Grace Methodist church.

**New Year's Ball.**

Company D gave their annual ball last Friday evening at the Armory, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Graham's Orchestra, assisted by P. J. Haley of Woodsville, furnished music for the concert and dance. From 8 to 9 o'clock a fine concert was given by Sam Currier, reader, S. M. Worcester, character sketch artist and Miss Kitty Straub, skirt dancer. The boys were much pleased at the success of the venture and realized a good sum to help out on their expenses.

**W. C. T. U.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Y. M. C. A. parlors, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27. A good number of members were present and suggestions were given in regard to an entertainment to be given in the near future, for the benefit of temperance work. Thoughts were expressed as to different plans of work for the Rescue Home in Burlington, a good home for homeless girls sustained by individual contributions and in charge of a nice woman as matron. It is hoped that the Christian women of our town will heartily respond to this call and will help in the noble work before us.

**An Educated Horse.**

The many friends of "Jock," the fleet roadster, owned by Rev. H. L. Veazey, will, it may seem strange to read, be glad to hear that, besides celebrating Christmas in a most "amazing" manner, has also taken to drink.

Water is secured in his stable by turning a short lever quarter-way round. "Jock" has learned the combination so that he now turns on the fluid, secures a drink, turns it off again, and retires to his stall with the air of being perfectly satisfied with himself and the horse world in general. His owner contemplates teaching him to ride a bicycle.

**Supt. Hardy's Excellent Work.**

The many friends of A. L. Hardy will be interested in the following commendatory words from the Amherst Record:  
"A. L. Hardy as school superintendent is rapidly proving himself the right man in the right place. In the short time he has been in Amherst he has acquainted himself thoroughly with our public school system in all its workings and has made the acquaintance of teachers and scholars as well. He has thus been able to detect the weak points and to strengthen them. The schools were never in better shape or doing better work than today."

**Bank Statements.**

The Merchants Bank has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. As they declared 2½ per cent last July this makes a dividend of four per cent for the year.  
The First National has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. Their surplus Dec. 31, 1898, was \$15,000 and undivided profits \$16,019.91.  
The Citizens Bank has declared a four per cent semi-annual dividend to its stockholders and a two per cent semi-annual dividend to its depositors in the savings department. This bank has deposits amounting to \$1,295,028.10 and undivided profits of \$40,344.16.  
The Passumpsic Savings Bank reports a prosperous year and paid on Jan. 2 a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. This makes 4 per cent for the year, free of tax.